How an Engineer Outstripped a Flood by Seventy Seco

George Davis is one of the oldest and best engineers in Denver, says the News of that city. He commenced in 1870 on the old Denver Pacific, and was firing for Ed Hoskins on old No. 30 when the engine brought the first passenger train to Denver in 1870. In 1872 he was given charge of an engine, and continued in active service on that line until, owing to sickness, he was obliged to lay off; but the company, appreciating his valuable services, have him employed in the Union Depot examining train hands as to their knowledge of train rules and duties.

George had the reputation of being one of the fastest engineers on the road, and on one occasion when pulling President Adams' car, a speed indicator in his car indicated seventy miles an hour for a short distance, but George thinks the fastest time he ever made was on the afternoon of July 12, 1875, when he ran a race with a flood in Sand Creek and beat it by just seventy seconds. George can tell the story best, however:

"It was during the time we were having so many floods, and the bridge over Sand creek had been washed out a few days be-fore, and the track ran down over the sand in the bottom of the creek, which was always dry except when there was a flood.

"We were an hour late that afternoon, and when we reached Eaton, forty-eight miles from Denver, we were just taking water at the tank when D. B. Keeler, who was the agent at that place then, came running out to me with a message, which read: "Make all possible haste to Denver. Water coming down Sand Creek.'

"The message was signed by Colonel Fisher, the superintendent, and I knew it meant get there, and the way I lammed the old machine going over the track that afternoon was a caution. We had no air brakes in those days, and had six stops to make, but were only sixty-four minutes from Eaton to Sand Creek.

"When we reached the bank of the creek it was nearly dusk, but I could see the water coming only a few rods above, foaming and roaring, a solid wall six feet high, full of timber and wreckage from the Kansas Pacific bridge a few miles above, and I thought at first I would not chance it, but just as I was about to blow the brakes I caught sight of Colonel Fisher on the other side, waving his hat to me to come on, so I pulled her wide open and we plunged down in the hole and wriggled up the other side just seventy seconds before the water struck the track and wiped it out of existence with a roar.

"I stopped as quick as I could after we got over, and if you ever saw a delighted set of passengers they were there. You see they didn't know any thing about it until we were down in the creek bottom, when they saw the water coming. Scared! Well, you can bet they were. They had been uneasy all the way from Eaton, and had been coaxing Ed Hoskins—he was the conductor—to make me stop running so fast, but when we swung down into the creek bottom at the rate of fifty miles an hour, they knew something was up, and when they caught sight of that flood they saw right away what the matter was. They got out on the bank and acted foolish, cheering me and throwing their hats in the air and shaking hands with me and saying: 'God bless you,' and all that kind of thing.
O, we had a big time there for awhile, and it was days before we could run trains across the creek again."

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No. 921.

USITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Eureks, Nevads, Pebruary 8, 1800.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT D. S. APPLETON AND WILLIAM REMSEN, whose post office address is Hiko, Nevada, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred (1500) Linear feet of the APPLETON LODE, mine or vern bearing gold and silv r. With surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Pahranagat Lake Mining District, Lincoln County, Nevada, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this Office as lot No. 44, Sec. 32, Tp. 38, R. 59 East, of Mount Diablo Meridian, said Lot No. 44 being described as follows, To-wit:
Beginning at a Post marked No. 1, U. S. S. No. 44, and the original location monument, whence the 4 section corner on the south line of section 29, Tp. 3 S. R. 59 East, M. D. M., bears N. 18 and 34 degrees E. 3637 feet and Post No. 2 of U. S. S. No. 39 Indian Chief Lode bears N. 39 degrees E. 1500 feet. Thence south 600 feet to Post marked No. 3, U. S. S. No. 44 and the original location corner. Thence west 1500 feet to Post marked No. 3, U. S. S. No. 44 and the original location corner. Thence west 1500 feet to Post marked No. 4, U. S. S. No. 44 and the original location corner. Thence west 1500 feet to Post marked No. 4, U. S. S. No. 44 and the original location corner. Thence west 1500 feet to Post marked No. 4, U. S. S. No. 44 and the original location corner. Thence west 1500 feet to Post No. 1, the place of beginning.

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Containing 20.66 acres.
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Aby and all persons claiming adversely any
portion of said Appleton Lode mine or vein or
surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United
States Land Office at Eureks, in the State of
Nevads, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue
of the provisions of the Statute
D. H. HALL, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice of application for patent be published for the period of sixty days (ten consecutive weeks) in the Pioche Weekly RECORD, a weekly hewspaper published at Pioche, Newada.

Feb. 22-10t D. H. HALL, Register.

Application for a Patent

Application for a Patent
No. 922.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
EURES, Nevada, February S, 1860.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT D. S.
APPLETON AND WILLIAM RUMSEN, whose post office address is HIRO. Lincoln County, State of Nevada, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred (15.0) Linear feet of the Harmson Lodge, mine or vein, besting gold and silver, with surface ground at hundred (600) feet in whith, situated in Pahratagat. Lake Mining District, County of Lincoln and State of Nevada, and designated by the field notes and official plats on file in this office as Lot number 46, Sec 19, Tp 3 8, K 59 East, of Mount Disblo Meridian. Said Lot No. 46, being described as follows, Tewit:
Beginning at a post mark d No. 1, U S 8 No. 46, and the original location amountment, whence the quarter section to oper on the north line of section 32, Tp 3 8, R 59 ea. M. J. M. bears 8 5 degrees, East 1800 feet to post marked No. 2, U S 8. No. 46, and the original location corner. Thence West 190 feet to post No. 4, the north east corner of U S 8, No. 37, marked No. 3, U S 8, No. 46, and the original location corner. Thence, north 10 degrees W, 1500 feet to post marked No. 4, U S 8, No. 46 and the original location corner. Thence, north 10 degrees W, 1500 feet to post No. 4, the portheast corner of U S 8, No. 37, marked No. 3, U S 8, No. 46, and the original location corner. Thence, north 10 degrees W, 1500 feet to post No. 1, the place of beginning.

Containing 20 35 acres.

With a Magnetic variation of 16 degrees East. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Harrison Lode, mine or surface g ound are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United, states Land Office at Eureka, Nevaga, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

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D. H. Hall, Register. Yada. Feb. 22 10t

Application for a Patent

Application for a Patent

No. 923.

USITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
ERICEKA, Nevada, February 8, 1890.

NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN. THAT D. 8.
APPLETON AND WILLIAM BEMSEN, whose post office address is Hillo, Nevada, have this day filed their application for a patent for fitten hundred (1500) Linear feet of the CENTENIAL LODY, mine or vein, hearing wold and silver, with surface ground srx hundred (500) feet in width, situated in Pahrangat Lake Mining District, County of Lincoin, Natae of Nevada, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office, as Lot No. 45, in Sec 5. Tp 48, R 59 E, of Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 45 heing described as follows, To-wit:

Beginning at a post marked No. I, U.S. 8, No. 45 and the original location corner, whence the quarter section cerher on the north line of section 5, Tp 4 8, R 59 E, M D M, hears N 84 degrees W 1428 feet. Thence, South 600 feet to post marked No. 2, U.S. 8, No. 45 and the original location corner. Thence, West 1500 feet to post marked No. 4, U.S. 8, No. 45 and the original location corner. Thence, North 600 feet to post marked No. 4, U.S. 8, No. 45 and the original location corner. Thence, North 600 feet to post marked No. 4, U.S. 8, No. 45 and the original location corner. Thence, North 600 feet to post marked No. 4, U.S. 8, No. 45 and the original location corner. Whence post No. 1, the Scatheast corner of U.S. Survey, No. 40, Hilmois Lode, bears N. 29 degrees W 404 feet. Thence, East 1800 feet to post marked No. 4, U.S. 8, No. 45 and the original location corner. Whence post No. 1, the Scatheast corner of U.S. Survey, No. 40, Hilmois Lode, bears N. 29 degrees W 404 feet. Thence, East 1800 feet to post marked No. 4, U.S. 8, No. 45 and the original location corner. Whence post No. 1, the Scatheast contraction of the United States of height of the United States Land Office at Eureka, in the State of Nevada, during the sixty days period of publication hered, or they will be barred by victue of the provisions of the Statute.

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Mu. H. E. PREUDENTHAL will hereafter man-age the affairs of the Pioche Weekly Recomp-and all bills now due the paper will be col-lected by him.

Ploche, Nev., Jan. 4, 1890. T. J. OSBORNE.

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Application for a Patent

No. 763.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Eureka, Nevada, May 28, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
Pay-Day Gold and Silver a ining Company, whose postoffice address is 8sn Francisco California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fourteen hunored and eighty-nine linear feet of the Pay-Day mine or vetn bearing silver, with surface ground 8ix hundrod feet in width, situated in Jackrabbit Mining District County of Lincoln, and State of Nevada, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 39, located upon unsurveyed land. The exterior boundaries or said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked No. 1, U S survey No 39, from which U S mineral monument No 1 bears N 48 deg 45 min E 343 feet. The slove-pipe of Day Mining Company's office bears N 86 deg 45 min E 440 feet, and the smokestack of Pay-Day hoisting-works bears S 21 deg 45 min E 550 feet. Then, lst course, S 74 deg 45 min E 600 feet, to post marked No 2, U S survey No 35, and post No 1 of U S survey No 37, said posts being identical with the northeasterly corner monument of the Pay-Day location, from which the northwesterly corner monument of the Pay-westerly corner of the Pay-Day location, from which the northwesterly line of US survey No 39; themse, N 33 deg E 560 feet, to post No 1, U S survey No 39, and thence, S 74 deg 46 min E 600 feet, to a point on the westerly line of US survey No 39; themse, N 33 deg E 560 feet, to post No 1, US survey No 39, and the place of beginning. Containing an area of 8: 100 sere of land. Which tracts being excluded from the survey leaves remaining an area of 18: 20 sere of land. Which tracts being excluded from the survey leaves remaining an area of 8: 100 sere of land. Which tracts being excluded from the survey leaves remaining an area of 8: 100 sere of land. Which tracts being excluded from the survey leaves remaining an area of 8: 100 sere of land. Which tracts being excluded from the survey leaves remaining an area of 8: 100 sere of land. T

Application for a Patent

United States Land Office,
Eureka, Nevada, February 24, 1882.

Notice is Herreby Given that J. W.
M. Cardeza, whose postothee address is Philadelphia, Fennsylvania, has this day flied his application for a patent for one thousand (1980) linear feet of the Thompson Mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground three hins dred and twenty-three (523) feet in width, slinate, lying and being in Tem Piute Mining District, County of Lincoln and State of Newad, and known and designated by the field notes and official piat on file in this office as lot Number Pifty-five (55), located on unsurveyed land.

The exterior boundaries of said lot No. 8 being as follows, to wit: Variation 16 degrees and official piat on the source of the survey No. 40, Wyandotte lode, bears north 54 by dee east 80 feet, and the working shaft on this lode bears north 64 s degrees west 178 feet. Themseuming, lat course, north 20 deg west 1000 feet, to a post marked No. 2, U S survey No. 55, at the northeast corner monument of this claim; thence, 2d course, south 54 k deg west 323 feet to a post marked No. 3, U S survey No. 55, at the northwest corner monument of this claim; thence, 3d course, south 54 k deg west 323 feet to post marked No. 3, U S survey No. 55, at the northwest corner monument of this claim; thence, 3d course, south 54 k deg west 323 feet to post marked No. 3, U S survey No. 55, at the southwest corner monument of this claim; thence, 3d course, south 54 k deg west 323 feet to post marked No. 5, U S survey No. 55, at the southwest corner monument of this claim; thence, 3d course, south 54 k deg west 460 feet, to post marked No. 5, U S survey No. 55, at the southwest corner monument of this claim; thence, 3d course, south 54 k deg west 460 feet, bears south 54 k deg west 507 feet; post No 1 U S survey No. 55, at the southwest corner monument of this claim; thence, 4th course, north 54 k deg west 460 feet, bears south 54 k deg west 460 feet, bears south 54 k deg west 327 feet, to post No. 1, at the piace of beginning, containing

F H. HINCKLEY, Register.

Notice of Forfeiture.

TO THOMAS MCDONALD AND JOHN WARD CHRISTIAN, their grantees, success

assigns:
You are hereby notified that the undersigned You are hereby notified that the undersigned, a co-owner with you in the mining claims known as the Elack Sulphurets and Iron Messler mining claims, situated in Pahrangal Lake Mining District, Lincoln County, Sisted Nevada, has performed the work and made the expenditures on said above mentioned claims and each of them necessary to hold the same as required by Section 2524 of the Revied Statutes of the United States for the year A. D. 1820, and that the amount due from you, your granties, successors or a-signs on account of such expenditures on said claims are as follows:

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And if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your said proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber undersaid Section 2324.

Hiko, March 20, 1890.

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TWO MICHAEL LABROSSE, HIS GRANTEES.

To Michael labrosse, His Granter, or sesigns:
You are hereby notified that the undersigned co-owner with you in the mining claims knows as the Alps, Forest, Woodchopper, Black Jack and Poorman mining claims, situated in Fabranas at Lake Mining District, Lincoln County, State of Nexada, has performed the work and nade the necessary expenditures on said above mentioned claims and each of them necessary to hold the same as required by Section 2024 the Revised Statules of the [Urited States for the year A. D. 1828, and that the amount disfrom you, your granters or assigns, on second from you, your granters or assigns, on second of such expenditure the cum of \$56 for eschelaim, amounting in all to the som of \$30. And if within ninety days after the publication of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your said proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in asid claimwill become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

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